

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for installing a printer driver stored on a recording medium on a computer terminal, comprising:

a step of automatically referring to regional information identifying a particular region, that regional information being set in said computer terminal in advance;

a selection step of automatically selecting one of multiple printer drivers stored on said recording medium on the basis of the referred to regional information, the multiple printer ~~print~~ drivers corresponding to multiple different regions, respectively; and

a step of installing the selected printer driver on the computer terminal.

2. (Original) The method of installation according to the claim 1 wherein said selection step comprising steps of:

referring to a table that correlates the regional information with addresses where each printer driver is stored; and

selecting one of the printer drivers by specifying an address corresponding to the regional information.

3. (Original) The method of installation according to the claim 1 wherein said regional information set in the computer terminal in advance includes information concerning languages set in the computer terminal.

4. (Currently Amended) A method for installing a printer driver stored on a recording medium on a computer terminal, comprising:

a step of automatically referring to regional information identifying a particular region, the regional information being set in said computer terminal in advance;

a selection step of automatically selecting a piece of setup information from multiple pieces of setup information stored on said recording medium on the basis of the referred to regional information, the multiple pieces of setup information corresponding to multiple different regions, respectively; and

a step of installing a control program contained in the printer driver and the selected piece of setup information on the computer terminal.

5. (Original) The method of installation according to the claim 4 wherein said selection step is executed by using a setup selection module contained in said control program.

6. (Original) The method of installation according to the claim 4 wherein said setup information includes language information used for displaying the status of printing conditions on a screen.

7. (Original) The method of installation according to the claim 4 wherein said setup information includes information on printing paper sizes to be used on the printer.

8. (Original) The method of installation according to the claim 4 wherein said setup information includes information on measurement unit systems to be used for setting up printing conditions and displays.

9. (Original) The method of installation according to the claim 4 wherein said selection step comprising steps of:

referring to a table that correlates the regional information with addresses where each piece of setup information is stored; and

selecting a piece of setup information from multiple pieces of information by specifying an address corresponding to the regional information.

10. (Original) The method of installation according to the claim 4 wherein said regional information set in the computer terminal in advance includes information concerning languages set in the computer terminal.

11. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium storing multiple printer drivers and an installation program for installing one of said printer drivers to a computer terminal, wherein

said installation program causing a computer to execute a process comprising comprises:

a step of automatically referring to regional information identifying a particular region, the regional information being set in said computer terminal in advance;

a selection step of automatically selecting one of the multiple printer drivers stored on said computer readable medium on the basis of the referred to regional information, the multiple printer ~~print~~ drivers corresponding to multiple different regions, respectively; and

a step of installing the selected printer driver on the computer terminal.

12. (Original) A computer-readable medium according to the claim 11 further storing a table that correlates the regional information with addresses where each printer driver is stored, wherein,

said selection step selects one of the printer drivers by specifying an address corresponding to the regional information based on said table.

13. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium storing a printer driver containing a control program and multiple pieces of setup information corresponding to each regional information, and an installation program for installing said printer driver to a computer terminal, wherein;

said installation program causing a computer to execute a process comprising;

a step of automatically referring to regional information identifying a particular region, the regional information being setup on said computer terminal in advance;

a selection step of automatically selecting a piece of setup information from the multiple pieces of information stored on said computer-readable medium on the

basis of the referred to regional information, the pieces of information corresponding to multiple different regions, respectively; and

a step of installing a control program contained in the printer driver and the selected piece of setup information on the computer terminal.

14. (Original) The computer-readable medium according to the claim 13 wherein said selection step is executed by using a setup selection module contained in said control program.

15. (Original) The computer-readable medium according to the claim 13 wherein said setup information includes language information used for displaying the status of printing conditions on a screen.

16. (Original) The computer-readable medium according to the claim 13 wherein said setup information includes information on printing paper sizes to be used on the printer.

17. (Original) The computer-readable medium according to the claim 13 wherein said setup information includes information on measurement unit systems to be used for setting up printing conditions and displays.

18. (Original) The computer-readable medium according to the claim 13 further storing a table that correlates the regional information with addresses where each setup information is stored, wherein,

said selection step selects a piece of setup information by specifying an address corresponding to the regional information based on said table.

19. (Currently Amended) A method for installing a printer driver for a printer on a computer terminal comprising:

a step of automatically referring to regional information identifying a particular region, the regional information being set in said computer terminal in advance;

a selection step of automatically selecting one of a plurality of printer drivers on the basis of the referred to regional information, the plurality of printer drivers respectively corresponding to multiple regions and being for the printer; and

a step of installing the selected printer driver on the computer terminal.

20. (Previously Presented) The method of installation according to the claim 19, wherein said selection step comprising steps of:

referring to a table that correlates the regional information with addresses where each printer driver is stored; and

selecting one of the printer drivers by specifying an address corresponding to the regional information.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of installation according to the claim 19, wherein said regional information set in the computer terminal in advance includes information concerning languages set in the computer terminal.

22. (Previously Presented) The method of installation according to claim 19, wherein the plurality of printer drivers are stored on a computer-readable recording medium.

23. (Currently Amended) A method for installing a printer driver for a printer on a computer terminal comprising:

a step of automatically referring to regional information identifying a particular region, the regional information being set in said computer terminal in advance;

a step of automatically selecting a piece of setup information from a plurality of pieces of setup information on the basis of the referred to regional information, the plurality of pieces of setup information respectively corresponding to multiple different regions and being for the printer;

a step of installing a control program contained in the printer driver and the selected piece of setup information on the computer terminal.

24. (Previously Presented) The method of installation according to the claim 23, wherein said selection step is executed by using a setup selection module contained in said control program.

25. (Previously Presented) The method of installation according to the claim 23, wherein said setup information includes language information used for displaying the status of printing conditions on a screen.

26. (Previously Presented) The method of installation according to the claim 23, wherein said setup information includes information on printing paper sizes to be used on the printer.

27. (Previously Presented) The method of installation according to the claim 23, wherein said setup information includes information on measurement unit systems to be used for setting up printing conditions and displays.

28. (Currently Amended) The method of installation according to the claim 23, wherein said selection step comprises ~~comprising~~ steps of:

referring to a table that correlates the regional information with addresses where each piece of setup information is stored; and

selecting a piece of setup information from multiple pieces of information by specifying an address corresponding to the regional information.

29. (Previously Presented) The method of installation according to the claim 23, wherein said regional information set in the computer terminal in advance includes information concerning languages set in the computer terminal.

30. (Previously Presented) The method of installation according to the claim 23, wherein the plurality of pieces of setup information are stored in a computer-readable recording medium.

31. (Currently Amended) A computer readable recording medium storing an installation program that causes a computer terminal to execute a method for installing a printer driver for a printer on a computer terminal comprising:

a step of automatically referring to regional information identifying a particular region, the regional information being set in said computer terminal in advance;

a selection step of automatically selecting one of a plurality of printer drivers on the basis of the referred to regional information, each of the plurality of printer drivers being for the printer; and

a step of installing the selected printer driver on the computer terminal.

32. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable recording medium storing an installation program that causes a computer terminal to execute a method for installing a printer driver for a printer on a computer terminal comprising:

a step of automatically referring to regional information identifying a particular region, the regional information being set in said computer terminal in advance;

a step of automatically selecting a piece of setup information from a plurality of pieces of setup information on the basis of the referred to regional information, each of the plurality of pieces of setup information being for the printer; and

a step of installing a control program contained in the printer driver and the selected piece of setup information on the computer terminal.